



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective effort to raise awareness of the 16 million women who worked and volunteered during World War II; and
- WHEREAS: It provides Americans an opportunity to honor female workers who contributed on the home front during the war; and
- WHEREAS: Women left their homes to work or volunteer fulltime in factories, farms, shipyards, airplane factories, banks, and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and
- WHEREAS: Women worked with the USO and Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served on rationing boards; and
- WHEREAS: These women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS: It is right and proper to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of women who worked and volunteered during World War II to promote cooperation and fellowship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 24, 2014, as:

ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 12th day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE